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RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE GERMAN DELEGATE

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ON

THE INSTALLATION OF EMBARGOED EQUIPMENT IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

EXPORTED TO THE SOVIET BLOC

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Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

The German Delegate made the following statement:

"As by the last list review certain types of civilian aircraft were set free from embargo, the question now arises to what extent such aircraft could be fitted out with embargoed equipment when exported to Soviet Bloc countries. Indeed, sub-paragraph (a)(iii) of Item 1460 prohibits the export of such aircraft which incorporate any Munitions List items, but leaves open whether, for example, navigation equipment covered by Item 1485(d) or Item 1501(b) can be supplied together with the aircraft.

"In the opinion of the German authorities the supply, or installation of equipment covered by Items 1485 and 1501 in aircraft to be exported to the Soviet Bloc should be prohibited, unless it comes under the exceptions of Item 1485(d) and (e) and Item 1501(a) and (b)(2).

"The German Delegation propose that a date should be fixed for the discussion of this question in the Committee."

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